ments to attest educational documents. However, no proposal for extending attestation by Ministry of External Affairs to the States is under consideration.

Implementation of common rates under 'One India' Programme

†*179. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to do away with the criteria of distance to implement the common rates by removing the Local and STD rates under 'One India' programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN): (a) to (c) While Government is working towards One India Call Rate, the proposed measure is at initial stage. No time-frame can be fixed for the same for its introduction.

Employment exchanges in Nagaland

*180. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of jobless persons registered with employment exchanges in the State of Nagaland;

(b) the action taken by Government to provide employment to these persons in the future; and

(c) whether Government propose to provide special grants to the States for youth of NER to give employment allowance to the unemployed?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) Number of jobseekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, registered with the employment exchanges in the State of Nagaland as on April 2005 were 0.46 lakh.

(b) Government is targeting creation of around 5 crore employment opportunities in the country during the Tenth Plan period. These will help the jobseekers in the State of Nagaland also.

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